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SENATE REPEAL OF "BYRD AMENDMENT" CAME ON AFTERNOON OF LAST DAY 28TH GA. PUBLIC DELEGATE CONGRESSMAN JOHN BUCHANAN (R-ALA) BROUGHT WELCOMED NEWS PERSONALLY TO AFRICAN DELS. WHO RECEIVED IT APPLAUDINGLY IN PRIVATE CONTACTS. SENATE ACTION WON PRAISE FROM SIGNIFICANT AF GROUP LEADERS FROM NIGERIA, GUINEA, ZAMBIA, KENYA, SUDAN AND ELSEWHERE. AMONG "NON-ALIGNED," YUGOSLAVIA -- A SEVERE CRITIC OF US VIOLATIONS OF SC SANCTIONS -- WAS QUICK TO OFFER PRAISE. SATISFACTION ALSO WAS FORTHCOMING AT MEETING OF SR SANCTIONS COMITE DEC 20. WHILE SENATE'S ACTION WILL BE MENTIONED IN COMITE'S ANNUAL REPORT, DELEGATES WITHIN THIS COMITE AND THOSE CITED ABOVE REMAIN CAUTIOUS AND RESERVED ABOUT OFFERING FULL CONGRATULATIONS UNTIL HOUSE ACTION IS TAKEN. SCHAUFELE

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